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39. A method of surveillance, comprising the steps of:
monitoring a zone of surveillance to detect an existence of
an undesirable presence:

generating an infrared coded signal in response to said undesirable presence:

performing a specific function in response to said infrared coded signal: and

generating an image of said zone of surveillance, wherein said specific function is to control a recording device in order to record said image.

20. 19. The method of Claim 39, wherein a plurality of zones of surveillance are monitored and a plurality of images are generated corresponding to each zone of surveillance, wherein said images are selected for recording by said recording device.

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed August 8, 1996. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Claims 21-40 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 5,398,057 in view of Rodriguez. Attached herewith is a terminal disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 21-40 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 21-40.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P.

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